

REMARKS

Original claims 1-6 and 8-18 are currently amended to eliminate multiple ranges, use of terminology, and to eliminate multiple dependencies, and to otherwise be more clear.

Claim 1 is amended to a proper method claim. Support for this amendment is found in the penultimate paragraph on page 11 of the specification.

Additionally, claims 9, 10, and 12 are amended to correct punctuation.

Claim 11 is amended to remove the "a" from the formula . Support for this amendment is found in the third paragraph on page 11 of the specification.

Claim 19 is cancelled.

No new matter has been added.


Claims 1-18 are presented for consideration.

Applicants aver that the claims are now in better form for examination. An Action on the merits of the claims is respectfully awaited. In the event that minor amendments will further prosecution, applicants request that the examiner contact the undersigned representative.

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